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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Confirmation No.: <b>6565</b>
<b>Gilbert Patrick</b>	)	
Serial No: <b>10/025,679</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Shaun R. Hurley</b>
Filed: <b>12/19/01</b>	)	
For: <b>Needle Punched Yarns</b>	)	Docket No.: <b>P045 1051</b>

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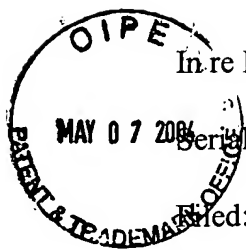
**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of June March 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	16	- 25	= 0	X \$9/\$18	= \$0.00
Indep Claims	3	- 6	= 3	X \$43/\$86	= \$0.00
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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